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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA FOLLOW UP REQUEST OF SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 21, 1977.

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS U.S. EMBASSY TO CONVEY MESSAGE BELOW TO THE UN SECRETARIAT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF LATIN AMERICA. EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT MESSAGE IS AN ADDITIONAL U.S. COMMENT TO BE INSERTED FOR THE RECORD IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF ECLA THAT MET IN NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 21, 1977.
- 2. THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT IT PRESUMES THAT THE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE UN STANDING REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA, WHICH ARE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED IN THE REGIONAL PLAN UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ACTION, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE NORMALLY CONSIDERED INHERENT TO SUCH OFFICERS BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS RELATING TO THE MEETINGS AND ESTABLISHING PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETINGS. AS PRESIDING OFFICERS THEY WOULD HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROGRAM EXECUTION OR POLICY WHICH IS

ALREADY SET FORTH IN THE PLAN. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FURTHER WISHES TO INCLUDE IN THE RECORD OF THIS MEETING THAT IT SHALL NOT FEEL BOUND BY SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH 88, WHICH STATES THAT THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE THE LINK BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND THE SECRETARIAT OF CEPAL IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S INTEGRATION IN DEVELOPMENT. THE US GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FEEL FREE TO APPROACH DIRECTLY THE SECRETARIAT OF CEPAL ON ANY SUBJECT AT ANY TIME.

3. BACKGROUND - EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE US PRESENTED ITS VIEWS ON THE PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AT THE SPECIAL SESSION IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 21ST. THE DEPARTMENT HAD EXPECTED LENGTHIER CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA ITEM. THIS DID NOT TAKE PLACE, THEREFORE, THIS ADDITIONAL OBSERVATION BY THE US NEEDS TO BE INSERTED FOR THE RECORD INTO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE MEETING. VANCE

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